Accommodation to Central Government Employees

3624. SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme is under consideration for providing more accommodation facilities to the Central Government employees in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of accommodations likely to be made available by 1992; and

(c) the time by which accommodation is proposed to be provided to the rest of the employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY O F URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Central Government has already got a scheme for construction of General Pool Accommodation for Central Government Employees.

(b) Number of quarters already completed/would be completed in Delhi during the year 1992 are indicated below:

(i) Type-V Quarters at Sardar Patel Marg.....21 Nos.

(ii) Type -IV Quarters at Pinjarapole.....256 No.s

(c) As per the restricted application invited for the allotment year 1992-93 about 35,000 Central Government employees are waiting for allotment of regular accommodation and 1635 employees for Hostel accommodation. Taking up of construction of more general pool accommodation will depend on allocation of funds in future. Hence it is not possible to indicate the time by which rest of the employees can be provided accommodation.

[*English*]

Employment Potential for Lakshadweep

3625. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the target of employment potentials, sector-wise, fixed for Lakshadweep Islands during the Seventh Plan;

(b) whether the target has been achieved;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the employment potentials being laid down under the Eighth Plan for the Lakshadweep Islands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (d). The targets and potential of employment of the State/UT Plans are fixed by the respective State Converments/UT Administration. Information available from the Plan Documents of the UT of Lakshadweep shows the estimate of continuing employment generated under the various Seventh Plan schemes as 826 persons. During the same period, the estamated employment generated in the construction phase was 17.70 lakh persondays (scheme-wise details are given in Statement–I). Employment opportunities likely to be created during the Eighth Plan are estimated to be 9400 (sector-wise details in Statement-II). The estimates, however, relate to proposed outlays which undergo revision when finalised.

STATEMENT I

Estimates of Employment (Scheme-wise) generated during the Seventh Plan (1985-90) in Lakshadweep)

S.No.	Sector	Employment	
		Continuing (Regular) (persons)	*In the construction phase (lakh person days)*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	Agriculture & Allied	72	0.96
2.	Irrigation and Flood control	9	1.12
3.	Energy	57	0.95
4.	Industries and Minerals	41	0.57
5.	Transport	69	3.18
6.	Science & Technology	5	
7.	General Economic Services	26	0.53
8.	Social Service	377	10.32
9.	General Services	170	0.07
	Total	826	17.70

Source: Draft Eighth Five Year Plan (1990-95), Lakshadweep.

STATEMENT–II

Estimates of Employment likely to be generated during the Eighth Plan in Lakshadweep

Sector	*Estimated Employment Potential*
Agriculture	1741
Animal Husbandry	1591

Sector	*Estimated Employment Potential*
Fisheries	802
Port	928
Tourism	1637
Industries	674
Others	2027
Total	9400

Sources: Draft Eighth Five Year Plan 1992-97 – Lakshadweep

New Coal Mining Areas in Private Sector

3626. SHRI MOHAN PAWALE:
DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering opening coal and lignite mines in the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to denationalise the existing coal mines under Coal India Limited; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) and (b). Coal (including Lignite) mining is at present reserved for public sector with the exceptions of captive mining and consumption by Iron & Steel Industry and mining in small isolated pockets not amenable to economical development and not requiring rail transport.

No decision has been taken to allow private sector's participation in coal/lignite mining.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Powers of Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction

3627. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government propose to divest the Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction of its power to recommend or order the winding up of sick public sector undertakings and invest in Bureau of Industrial Finance and Reconstruction only power to send proposals of revival of su[illegible] units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;